

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Rick K. SOUTHERN et al.

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Application No.: 10/034,446

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Examiner: Phi Dieu Tran A

For: METHODS FOR ATTACHING SOLID  
HARDWOOD FLOOR PLANKS TO  
CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES

Attorney Docket No.: 104981-4000

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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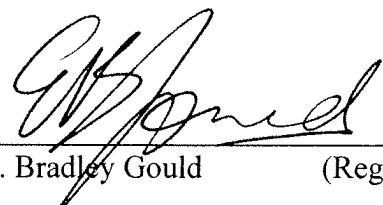
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2007, be extended for a period of two (2) months from June 2, 2007, the date now set, to and including August 2, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee and any additional fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Aug. 2, 2007

  
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